



July 2013 Library News

From the Gustavus Public Library
Where Volunteers are Our Foundation

The library is open 6 days a week!

Weekdays 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Mon. & Wed. nights 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Thurs. 10 -12:00 Sat. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00

Would you like to volunteer? We need a desk sitter Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., every other Saturday morning 11:00 – 1, and Saturday afternoons 1-3:00 p.m.

Come by and we'll train you!



Eating artistic delicious snacks at Summer Reading. Thanks, Linda Lieberman!

Thanks to Sean Neilson for taking photos of Summer Readers!

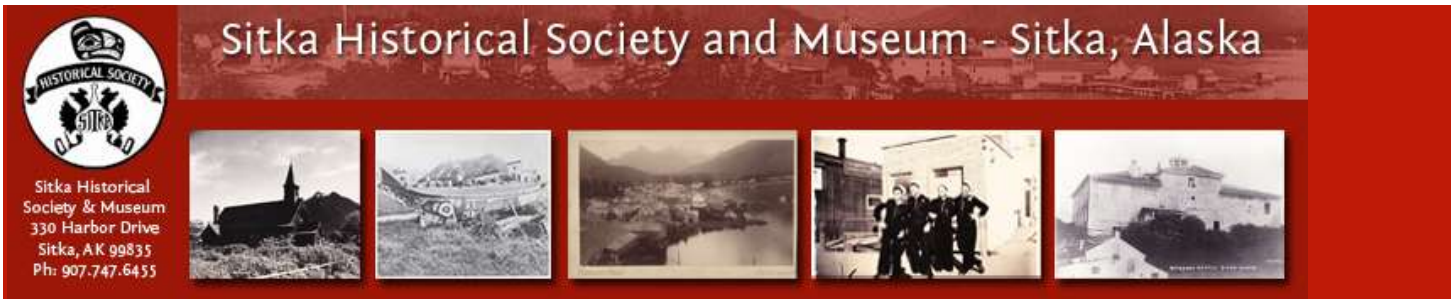
Thanks to Judy Brakel, Greg Streveler, and Janene Driscoll for seeds and potato starts which are now growing in the three Library garden plots for our Summer Reading theme, **DIG INTO READING**.

The Southeast Alaska State Fair in Haines is July 25-28 this year. If you have entries for Agriculture, home Arts, Fine Arts 7 Crafts, or Youth items, get them to Bonnie

Kaden (697-2309) by July 8. She is sending items north on July 10.

Gustavus youth who want to display their **FAIR** artwork are reminded that all paintings, etc. need to be matted or cardboard backed, wrapped in plastic, ready to hang. Parents, please help! Kelly at the gallery can cut mats expertly! Need additional help? Give Bonnie Kaden a call. Don't put it off until it's too late!

<http://www.sitkahistory.org/contact-us.shtml> add info and photos? Ask for native art



Sitka Historical Society and Museum Alaska Native Brotherhood / Alaska Native Sisterhood (ANB/ANS) display is in the Gustavus Public Library just until Tuesday, July 2 at 4:30 p.m.! Come see photos and information about the first 100 years of our Native leaders in S.E. Alaska. Glacier Bay is the traditional homeland of many Tlingit native clans, and we are connected to S.E. Alaskan natives by our love of and proximity to Glacier Bay. Come find the history of Southeast Alaska and gain a sense of place! Come see native pieces of art owned by Deb Woodruff and by Kate Boesser and Fritz Koschmann as well. The three panels of the Exhibit moves to Glacier Bay Park after July 4th.

TRACY SPRING coming to Gustavus Outpost and Library the first week of August! Watch for news item and posters coming your way for exact days and times!

Tracy Spring, musician in concert, is being sponsored by the Gustavus Public Library, performing at Lou's Outpost and again at the Gustavus Library! Yes, we will transform the library into a concert hall! Come hear fine music!

"Rich, compelling vocals and versatile guitar playing, writer of 3-minute novels, poetry and music all rolled into one. Her wide musical range is demonstrated by the women she's been compared to...Sarah McLachlan, Tracy Chapman, kd lang, and Yo Yo Ma's cello..." (from the Tracy Spring website)

TRANSCIENT KILLER WHALE PREDATION IN GLACIER BAY WITH DENA MATKIN

Come to Dena's Library science slide show / presentation on **Thursday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m.** and hear about her new book, Alaskan Love Stories: A Researcher's Life .

Call to Artists!

Sitka's Annual Artisans Market is seeking fine artists and artisans. December 6th, 7th and 8th, 2013. Contact justsosarah@yahoo.com or sitkaarts@yahoo.com or 907 738 5234 for more information.

Sitka Artisans Market



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Mark Your Calendars—A Call to all Artists and Artisans!

Plan to join fellow creators for the...

2013 Sitka Artisans Market

December 6th 7th & 8th 2013

The annual, juried Sitka Artisans Market is a community-enhancing retail fair now professionally managed by the Greater Sitka Arts Council. This will run for three days from Friday December 6th, through Sunday December 8th and is expected to draw over 2,000 shoppers. The annual Sitka Artisans market provides an opportunity for Alaskan fine artists and artisans to showcase original, distinctive, carefully crafted wares to the public before the holidays.

The application deadline for juried booth space is due August 28th, 2013. Space rental fees range from \$105 to \$300 per booth. For vendor applications, information, questions or concerns please call Sarah at 907-738-5234 or visit the Greater Sitka Arts Council website at sitkaarts.org or call (907)-747-ARTS (2787). Email us at sitkaarts@yahoo.com or justsosarah@yahoo.com. Mail us at: PO BOX 564, Sitka, Alaska 99835.

BUY A LIBRARY BRICK for the sunroom to support your local library! Put your words down forever. Give tribute to a loved one. Make a memory in stone! Personalized bricks will be permanently installed in the library's entryway: 1-2 lines \$100.00; 3 lines \$125.00. 18 spaces available per line including spaces and punctuation. Orders are accepted through July.

Here are our [new stones](#) from the winter/spring of 2012-2013:

Every day read a book and sing a song

Project Mayhem: Jack Wylie Stella

John and Larita Savage

Books and Fruit Every Day! Ula S.

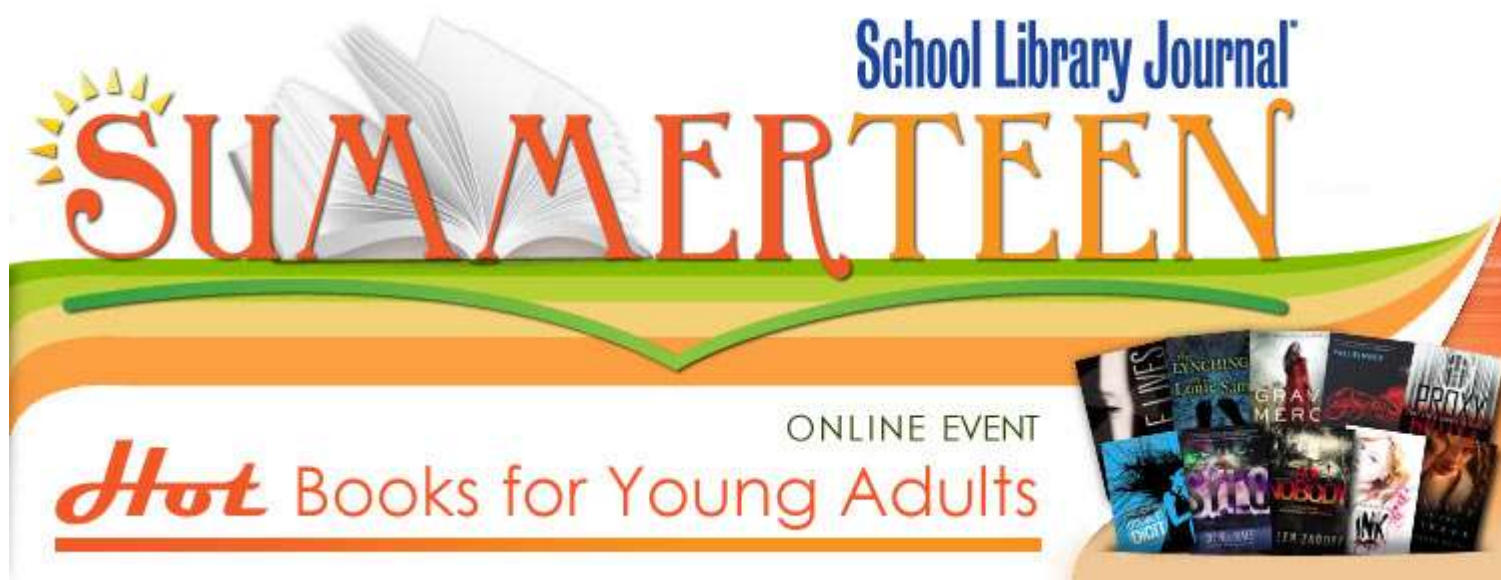
Treasure each day in loving memory Glenn M. Chunn

Shine Your Light

Gustavus Yoga

Music Lives at the Library

THANKS to Summer Reading Wednesday community readers: Holly Cervin, Gus Martinez, Eileen Clark, and Ranger Emma!



It's back! *School Library Journal's* SummerTeen, an online event featuring the best books for teens under the sun!

**July 24, 2013
11:00 am - 5:00 pm EST**

Parents and Teachers: Find fine resources and be ready for your children / students to go back to school in the fall:

This year's lineup features hot YA (Young Adult) authors talking about their cool new books. Panels will cover the latest trends in teen lit including mystery/thriller, historical fantasy, technology, diversity and humor!

Plus, top YA publishers will preview the books you'll want in your collection and there will be prizes, giveaways and author chats in the exhibit hall just like a live conference.

Best of all, registration for SummerTeen 2013 is free and you'll get unlimited access to the program on-demand for three months, so you can go back and check out anything you missed.

For Summer Teen Books GO TO:

<http://mediasource.netatlantic.com/track?t=v&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWikPTlyNjUzJm1zZ2lkPTE5MDEyJmRpZD0xNzAzMCZIZGIkPTE3MDMwJnNuPTE2NzkwNjA4JmVpZD1rYm9lc3NlckBndXN0YXZ1cy5saWluYWsudXMmZWVpZD1rYm9lc3NlckBndXN0YXZ1cy5saWluYWsudXMmdWikPTFfMTMwMzYmcmlkPTEzMDM2JmVyaWQ9MTMwMzYmZmw9Jm12aWQ9JnRnaWQ9JmV4dHJhPQ==&&2000&eu=100&&>



Linda Lieberman showing her FOOD IS ART healthy snack



Playing ukes at Summer Reading



Heather Sellards reading to young ones

Summer Reading 2013: Dig Into Reading

continues **each Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. – noon** with reading, music, game boards, clues to prizes in the community, free gift books for reading time recorded, and activities – indoors and out -- by both the library and the National Park Service interpreters. This is followed by ukulele lessons and songs ~ 11:45 – 12:15 for young ones accompanied by an older mentor or parent.

Want to **volunteer** with weeding root crops with kids once a week?; or **read a book** to kids one Wednesday, play **ukulele playing** with young kids, or be a **READING BUDDY**, just give us a call!

Thanks to **BILL BROWN** for sharing National Geographic's "A World Transformed": **STATE OF THE PLANET** brochure outlining the earth's human impact, global energy, nature's habitats, and coastal zones, including vulnerable soils, oceans at

risk, missing forests, energy binge, the air we breathe, alien species, and a warmer world. It has short write-ups on the South American Parana River Basin, Lake Chad in Africa, the Colorado River Basin, the Tigris and Euphrates Watershed, the Yangtze River Basin, and the Murray- Darling Watershed of Australia. You'll find this folded map-size National Geographic document in the library next to the Alaska section. Feel free to take it off of the wall and read both sides. Please enjoy it while you're at the library.

BOOK CLUB Here is the WEBSITE for the book club's book list for choices for future books:
<http://www.muni.org/Departments/library/Documents/Book%20Club%20Bags%20-%20Jan%202013.pdf>

Email or call the library and give us your 5 favorite books, so we can order our second book of the summer!

Thanks for your \$ donations to the library!

ART CLUB FOR Grades 6-12 will not be continued during the summer.

ONGOING WEEKLY LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

-Ukulele for 6th through 12th grades and adults on Tuesday evenings at 5:30-7:00 pm. Don't have a uke? We'll find you one!

-Adult and 6-12 Library Band with Kate and Ellie is on Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Don't have an instrument? We'll find you one. Just want to sing along? Just come!

-Singing: We have started singing choral music and shape note songs. Give a call and come join us!

-Intermediate level Yoga is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7 pm. **Beginning Yoga** is on Saturday mornings from 9:45-11

-Writer's Group for Adults is Friday mornings 10:00 – noon. Bring what you write to share with others and get feedback. Check with Kate at home 697-2282 to see if it's at the library or the Fireweed Gallery.

Please call us or come by if you would like to schedule a program or an event.

New Books and DVDs at your library this month:

NEW MCNAUGHTONS:

Brotherhood by Chopra

NEW ADULT FICTION BOOKS

The Way Through the Woods by C. Dexter
Portrait in Sepia by Isabelle Allende
Tales of the North by Jack London
The Movement of Stars by A. Brill
The Fever Tree by J. McVeigh
The Man Who Was Taller Than God by H. Adams
The Kingmaker's Daughter by P. Gregory
House Rules by J. Picoult
The Boy in the Snow by M. J. McGrath

NEW ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS

The Essays of Arthur Schopenhauer
Diversity of Animal Sounds by L. Macaulay
The Singer in the Stream by K. Hocker
Vinegar by V. Lansky
The Healing Powers of Vinegar by C. Orey
Gulp by M. Roach
Bats in Question by D. Wilson
Baking Soda by V. Lansky

NEW JUVENILE NON-FICTION

A Handful of Dirt by R. Bial
Brave Girl by M. Markel
Northern Lights A-Z (Juv) by M. Dwyer

NEW DVDs

Doc Martin (4 dvds)
The Bletchley Circle
Squid and the Whale
Quantum of Solace
North Country
Love Comes Softly
Legend of the Guardians (Juv)
Coastal Piloting
Big Fish
Becoming Jane
Age of the Dragons
Cold Mountain
Favorite Nursery Rhymes
Call the Midwife Season II

NEW JUVENILE FICTION

P.S. Be Eleven by R. Williams-Garcia
Ivy Takes Care by R. Wells
The 13-story Treehouse by A. Griffiths
Want to Be in a Band? By S. Roche
Fishing A to Z by HV McClain (ALASKA)
Hanimals by M. Mariotti
Northern Lights A to Z
Penny and Her Marble by K. Henkes
Little Cub by O. Dunrea
Deadly! By N. Davies
Bogart and Vinnie by A. Vernick

NEW BOARD BOOKS

THE Best Mouse Cookie by L. Numeroff
Bunny's Noisy Book by M. Brown
Fish Eyes by L. Ehlert
I Spy Little Animals by J. Marzollo
It's Spring! By S. Berger
Mouse Paint by E. Walsh
The Very Quiet Cricket by E. Carle
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by M. Rosen
What Shall We Do With the Boo-Hoo Baby? By C. Cowell

NEW ALASKA BOOKS

Our Favorite Alaskan Birds by Gustavus 4th
and 5th graders 2013, Jessie Soder's Class

Fishing A to Z by HV McClain (Juv)
Tales of the North by Jack London
(in Fiction)
Still Points North by L. Newman

Thanks to all of our desk sitters and volunteers:
Sylvia Martinez, Allison Banks, Heather Sellards,
Kate Boesser, Fran Kelso, Stephanie Shor, Ann
Daniels, Beth Hovind, and Emma Johnson.

Thanks to our Library Board Members for the
time they put in to make this the best library we
can have: Rita Savage, Artemis Bona
Dea, Lynne Jensen, Diane Sullivan, and Karen
Sargent.

JUNE LIBRARY STATISTICS:

During June 2013, we had **893** visitors (adults,
school children, preschoolers, junior/senior
high, in-house computer users, and library
computer users), checked out **383** books, and
427 movies; for a total of **810** items. Programs
included: city meetings, piano playing, yoga,
Ukelele playing, Library Band, Bat and Whale
programs, NPS Climate Station meeting, and
internet use (both inside the building and out).

We love Community Readers! Thanks,



Holly Cervin!